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**RONALD SEITZ**

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December 1, 2005 9:03 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Sincerely,

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**Michael Veshia**

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December 1, 2005 8:37 AM

Senator Charles Schumer  
U.S. Senate  
313 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Glayde Cory**

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November 30, 2005 11:16 PM

Representative Earl Pomeroy  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1501 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Pomeroy:

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**Valerie Hubsby**

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**Frank Chen**

2659 Belmont Canyon Road , Belmont, CA 94002-1202

December 1, 2005 12:17 AM

Senator Barbara Boxer  
U.S. Senate  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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**Wanda Feters**

9627 Orchard Ave. , Lakeview, OH 43331

December 1, 2005 8:25 AM

Senator Mike DeWine  
U.S. Senate  
140 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**charles santaguida**

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December 1, 2005 9:20 AM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Specter:

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**William Bentinck**

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December 1, 2005 12:01 AM

Senator Barbara Boxer  
U.S. Senate  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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**Vernon Brentise**

403 North D. Street , Monmouth, IL 61462-1123

December 1, 2005 12:35 AM

Senator Barack Obama  
U.S. Senate  
713 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 9:05 AM

Senator Susan Collins  
U.S. Senate  
461 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**DEAN PENNELL**

208 OAKWOOD AVE , OWOSSO, MI 48867

December 1, 2005 12:00 AM

Representative Dave Camp  
U.S. House of Representatives  
137 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Wayne DiCenzi**

19409 Arrowhead Avenue , Cleveland, OH 44119

November 30, 2005 11:17 PM

Senator George Voinovich  
U.S. Senate  
524 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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**Carlos Roman**

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Senator Jim Bunning  
U.S. Senate  
316 Hart Senate Office Building  
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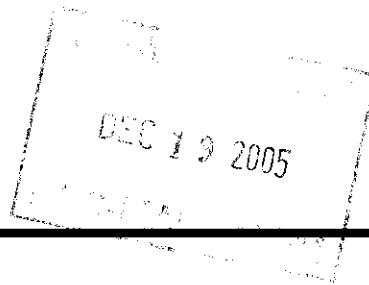
Sincerely,

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**James Hagerty**

14 Friend Street , Beverly, MA 01915



December 1, 2005 6:56 AM

Representative John Tierney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
120 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Tierney:

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Sincerely,

James Hagerty

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DEC 19 2005

**Daniel Balbach**

6300 S. Reserve Rd. , Prudenville, MI 48651

November 30, 2005 11:18 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow  
U.S. Senate  
133 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Balbach

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DEC 1 2005

**Leanne Storey**

P.O. Box 344 , Pickford, MI 49774

December 1, 2005 8:49 AM

Representative Bart Stupak  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2352 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Leanne Storey

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12 2005

**Julie Bender**

3678 Gould Dr. , Carmel, IN 46033

December 1, 2005 9:02 AM

Senator Richard Lugar  
U.S. Senate  
306 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Julie Bender

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DEC 1 9 2005

**Joseph Berry**

2630 Norris Dr Apt F , Philadelphia, PA 19121-1940

December 1, 2005 12:10 AM

Senator Rick Santorum  
U.S. Senate  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Joseph Berry

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DEC 1 9 2005

**Doug Reilly**

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6718 Echo Lane , Indianapolis, IN 49278-1954

December 1, 2005 8:27 AM

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U.S. Senate  
306 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

Doug Reilly

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**Benjamin Bates**

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8 The Village Blvd , Winter Haven, FL 33880

December 1, 2005 8:48 AM

Senator Mel Martinez  
United States Senate  
317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Tara Dowell**

43 Shirley Drive , Middletown, PA 17057

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December 1, 2005 8:41 AM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Charles Adamchik**

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114 Adamchik Road , Blairsville, PA 15717

December 1, 2005 9:20 AM

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U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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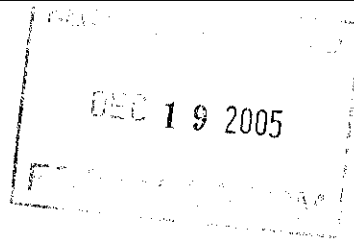
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**Jeffery Maxey**

260 Ridge Ave P.O. Box 4941, Greenville, MS 38701

December 1, 2005 8:39 AM

Representative Bennie Thompson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2432 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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